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For : A MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED-LASER EVAPORATION TECHNIQUE  
FOR COATING A MEDICAL DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEM AND  
MEDICAL DEVICE

Enclosed are:

1. 14 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. 3 sheets of drawings.
3. Executed Declaration.
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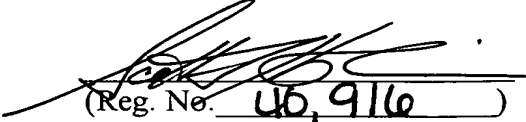
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